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Title: Methods and Systems for Assistant Scheduling With Automation

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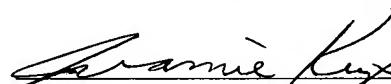
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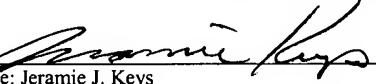
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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

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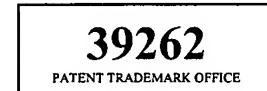
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<b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>						
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<b>OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)</b>						
		U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/610,266, entitled "Automated Methods and Systems For Assisting Customers In Making Purchases Utilizing Verbal Communication," filed June 30, 2003; Inventor: Scott Stillman.				
		U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/603,403, entitled "Method and Systems For Assisting In Real Estate Transactions With Automation Utilizing Verbal Communication," filed June 24, 2003, Inventors: David Anderson; Senis Busayapongchai.				
		U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/610,045, entitled "Methods and Systems For Obtaining Profile Information From Individuals Using Automation," filed June 30, 2003, Inventor: Scott Stillman.				
		U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/603,724, entitled "Methods and Systems For Establishing Games With Automation Using Verbal Communication," filed June 24, 2003, Inventors: David Anderson; Senis Busayapongchai.				
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